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Subject: I oppose the Bank of Wal-Mart

I am vehemently opposed to allowing Wal-Mart to open a bank in my community!

Wal-Mart is already taking the capital out of our local communities - closing down smaller operations with which I have done business over the past 25 years. A Wal-Mart bank would have the power to refuse loans to local businesses and drive our community banks out of business. we are not "one nation under Wal-Mart."

A Wal-Mart bank would pose risk to the FDIC and American fiscal security due to its sheer size.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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